CONSTRUCTION SAFETY STANDARDS COMMISSION MISSION STATEMENT AND MEMBER PROFILES

THE MISSION OF THE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY STANDARDS COMMISSION IS TO PROVIDE THE LEADERSHIP AND VISION NECESSARY TO ENSURE A SAFE WORK ENVIRONMENT FOR THE MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION COMMUNITY.

THE COMMISSION INVOLVES EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SAFETY STANDARDS AS IT ENDEAVORS TO CONTINUALLY EXAMINE AND IMPROVE THOSE STANDARDS FOR PURPOSE, CLARITY, APPLICABILITY, ENFORCEABILITY, AND COST EFFECTIVENESS.

IT IS OUR VISION THAT WE BECOME A NATIONAL LEADER IN SAFETY FOR INDUSTRY BY INCORPORATING THE CHANGING NEEDS OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND METHODS INTO OUR STANDARDS.

Tom Boensch, of Saginaw, is the secretary-treasurer of the Michigan State Building and Construction Trades Council. Boensch was appointed to represent construction operations on the employee level for a term ending March 18, 2004. Boensch was first appointed in 2003.

D. Lynn Coleman, of Ashley, training director for the Michigan Laborers Training and Apprenticeship Institute. Mr. Coleman was appointed to represent labor and persons actively engaged in construction operations on the employee level for a term expiring March 18, 2008.

Ram Gunabalan, M.D., of Clarkston, president of Bio-Magnetic Resonance, Inc. Dr. Gunabalan was appointed to represent the general public for a term expiring March 18, 2007.

Gregg A. Newsom, of Milford, training director of Operating Engineers Local 324 Journeyman & Apprentice Training Fund, Inc. Mr. Newsom was appointed to represent labor and persons actively engaged in construction operations on the employee level for a term expiring March 18, 2008.

Larry T. Redfearn, of Southfield, is an administrative supervisor/lead general foreman with Detroit Public Schools--Facilities Services. Redfearn was appointed to represent construction operations on the public employee level for a term ending March 18, 2006. Redfearn was first appointed in 2003.

Donald V. Staley, of Lowell, safety manager for the Christman Company. Mr. Staley was appointed to represent management and persons actively engaged in construction operations on the management level for a term expiring March 18, 2008.

Peter Strazdas, of Portage, is the facility manager for the Physical Plant at Western Michigan University. Strazdas was appointed to represent management in the construction industry for a term ending March 18, 2005. Strazdas was first appointed in 1994.

Valerie J. Warren, of Flushing, vice president of administration and safety director for Dee Cramer, Inc. Ms. Warren is appointed to represent management and persons actively engaged in construction operations on the management level for a term expiring March 18, 2007.

Timothy B. Wise, of Commerce, is president of Wise Consulting Group. Wise was appointed to represent construction operations on the management level for a term ending March 18, 2006. Wise was first appointed in 2003.